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## Week 13 lucky for NBC

| Nielsen | | Net | Show | | AGB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 29.3/46 | N | Cosby Show | 1. | 29.3/45 |
| 2. | 26.9/42 | N | Different World | 2. | 27.5/43 |
| 3. | 25.5/40 | N | Cheers | 3. | 25.2/39 |
| 4. | 25./40 | N | Night Court | 5. | 23.3/36 |
| 5. | 22./40 | N | Golden Girls | 4. | 23.9/40 |
| 6. | 21.9/37 | A | Monday Night Football | 11. | 19.9/34 |
| 7. | 21.1/31 | N | ALF | 6. | 21.8/32 |
| 8. | 19.9/34 | C | 60 Minutes | 7. | 20.2/33 |
| 9. | 19.8/34 | N | L.A. Law | 14. | 19.3/33 |
| 10. | 19.2/30 | C | CBS Sunday Movie | 8. | 20./31 |
| 11. | 18.8/28 | A | Moonlighting | 25. | 17./26 |
| 12. | 18.4/34 | N | Bob Hope Special | 16. | 19.2/33 |
| 13. | 18.2/26 | A | Growing Pains | 13. | 19.4/28 |
| 14. | 18./34 | N | Amen | 9. | 19.9/34 |
| 15. | 17.7/27 | C | Candid Camera Christmas | 10. | 19.9/31 |
| 16. | 17.4/26 | C | Rudolph the Reindeer | 19. | 18.3/27 |
| 17. | 17.2/26 | A | Who's the Boss? | 12. | 19.5/29 |
| 18. | 17./27 | N | Family Ties | 15. | 19.2/29 |
| 19. | 17./25 | N | Matlock | 21. | 17.9/26 |
| 20. | 16.6/26 | C | Murder, She Wrote | 18. | 18.3/28 |
| 21. | 16.6/24 | C | Newhart | 23. | 17.8/26 |
| 22. | 16.6/24 | C | Designing Women | 20. | 18.2/27 |
| 23. | 16.4/25 | N | My Two Dads | 24. | 17.7/26 |
| 24. | 16.1/25 | A | Muppet Family Christmas | 42. | 13.4/22 |
| 25. | 15.7/25 | N | Family Ties Special | 17. | 18.4/30 |
| 26. | 15.3/26 | C | Knots Landing | 35. | 14.5/24 |
| 27. | 15.3/22 | C | Kate and Allie | 31. | 15.2/23 |
| 28. | 15.1/24 | C | 12th Circus of the Stars | 22. | 17.8/29 |
| 29. | 14.9/26 | N | St. Elsewhere | 44. | 13.1/23 |
| 30. | 14.8/22 | N | Motown Merry Christmas | 37. | 14.5/21 |
| 31. | 14.7/25 | C | Dallas | 33. | 15./25 |
| 32. | 14.6/23 | A | Julie Andrews Christmas | 30. | 15.5/24 |
| 33. | 14.5/25 | A | 20/20 | 28. | 16.2/27 |
| 34. | 14.5/24 | N | Secrets Women Never | 39. | 13.8/23 |
| 35. | 14.5/23 | N | NBC Sunday Movie | 26. | 16.6/26 |
| 36. | 14.5/23 | N | Valerie's Family Special | 27. | 16.3/26 |
| 37. | 14.1/21 | A | Dolly | 36. | 14.5/22 |
| 38. | 13.9/24 | N | NBC Friday Movie Special | 38. | 14.2/24 |
| 39. | 13.7/27 | N | Jack Paar is Alive and Well | 32. | 15.1/28 |
| 40. | 13.5/20 | N | J.J. Starbuck | 34. | 14.9/23 |
| 41. | 13.4/24 | C | Equalizer | 29. | 15.6/27 |
| 42. | 13.3/23 | N | Crime Story | 46. | 12.8/23 |
| 43. | 12.9/20 | N | Year in the Life | 59. | 10.4/16 |
| 44. | 12.8/18 | C | Frank's Place | 45. | 13./19 |
| 45. | 12.6/22 | C | Falcon Crest | 40. | 13.5/22 |
| 46. | 12.5/22 | A | Thirtysomething | 50. | 11.6/20 |
| 47. | 12.4/22 | C | Beauty and the Beast | 52. | 11.4/20 |
| 48. | 12.1/21 | A | Christmas Memory | 47. | 12.2/21 |
| 49. | 12.1/20 | C | Cagney and Lacey | 41. | 13.5/23 |
| 50. | 11.7/19 | C | Simon and Simon | 43. | 13.2/20 |
| 51. | 11.4/20 | A | Disney Sunday Movie | 56. | 10.9/18 |
| 52. | 11.3/19 | A | Mr. Belvedere | 49. | 11.9/20 |
| 53. | 10.7/18 | A | Buck James | 55. | 11./17 |
| 54. | 10.7/17 | C | Tour of Duty | 51. | 11.5./18 |
| 55. | 10.6/16 | A | MacGyver | 63. | 9.4/14 |
| 56. | 10.2/18 | A | I Married Dora | 58. | 10.6/19 |
| 57. | 10.2/16 | C | Oldest Rookie | 57. | 10.6/17 |
| 58. | 10.2/16 | A | Spenser: For Hire | 61. | 9.8/15 |
| 59. | 9.8/19 | A | Hotel | 54. | 11.2/21 |
| 60. | 9.8/18 | A | Full House | 53. | 11.3/20 |
| 61. | 9.1/15 | A | Pursuit of Happiness | 60. | 10.3/17 |
| 62. | 9./15 | N | Rags to Riches | 48. | 12.2/20 |
| 63. | 8.2/13 | A | ABC Thursday Movie | 62. | 9.5/15 |
| 64. | 7.1/11 | A | Sledge Hammer! | 67. | 8.1/13 |
| 65. | 7./13 | C | CBS Saturday Movie | 68. | 7.8/13 |
| 66. | 6.7/12 | A | Ohara | 69. | 7.3/13 |
| 67. | 6.4/10 | A | Charmings | 66. | 8.2/13 |
| 68. | 6.3/12 | C | West 57th | 64. | 9.2/17 |
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judgment in consent decree that led to breakup of AT&T and creation of seven operating companies. National Telecommunications and Information Administration has petitioned FCC to preempt Greene's regulation of BOC's, arguing that Greene is hampering BOC's entry into information services, which include cable. And President's Cabinet-level Economic Policy Council is considering legislation that would take shackles off BOC's.

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■ **Direct broadcast satellites.** High-power DBS, which would use Ku-band spectrum set aside for it, has foundered in U.S. because of high start-up costs and programing dearth. But European governments have gone ahead with system launchings. Seemingly hitchless Arianespace launch of TV-Sat 1, first in French-West German DBS series, took place Nov. 20 (BROADCASTING, Nov. 30), but four-channel bird may now be beyond help. German Information Office in New York said last week that latest reports from Germany include problems in addition to still undeployed solar array. That problem had German postal and telecommunications service, administrators of bird, resigned to operating only two of four transponders. Now it appears that incomplete deployment of antenna, if uncorrected, means no operations at all. "The antenna has not been extended full length," said information office's Jeorg Merkel. Builders of bird plan to use engine burns to "shake the satellite" sometime in February. Apparently much fuel has already been used in emergency orbital maneuvers.

Low power variety of satellite broadcasting resulting from scrambling of cable programing on C-band satellites has emerged from home satellite market. It got start in January 1986, when Home Box Office scrambled feeds of HBO and Cinemax and began selling subscriptions to owners of backyard earth stations (TVRO's), which now number more than 1.7 million. Number of TVRO homes subscribing to cable programing has grown as more cable programers have scrambled feeds and begun selling subscriptions directly or through cable operators and other third parties.

HBO now wants other major cable programers to join it in stepping up from C-band to medium-power Ku-band satellites that can beam signals to one-meter dishes.

Despite costly failure of Comsat's high-power DBS plans, Hubbard Broadcasting's United States Satellite Broadcasting and Hughes Communications are still trying to launch systems in U.S. Hughes is trying to rally support of cable programers around concept.

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**Equal employment opportunity.** FCC has amended its broadcast equal employment opportunity rules and reporting requirements. Every station's EEO program will be subject to


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## Sports fan

EDITOR: Seven years ago I was operations manager at KULF(AM) Houston and after researching and searching for an answer to the question "How can an AM compete effectively in a major market...particularly after 7 p.m.?" we launched "Sportsradio." From 7 p.m. until midnight we aired "The Anita Martini Show," a locally originated sports talk show. From midnight to 5 a.m. we carried an ill-fated network sports talk show (I can't remember the name). Many of my contemporaries must have thought the concept was half-baked, however, the audience and client reaction was extremely favorable.

It is gratifying to see that concept finally gaining more acceptance. With the success of WFAN(AM) New York and now the format change by WIP(AM) Philadelphia, I believe broadcasters are finally seeing the light of day about what it takes to make our AM stations profitable...imagination and courage.

Best wishes to WIP.—*John C. Long, general manager, WELO(AM)-WZLQ(FM) Tupelo, Miss.*

## Lampley no new hire

EDITOR: Contrary to the Dec. 7 article on *CBS This Morning*, Jim Lampley was not "hired from the outside"—and is very much part of CBS.

Since September 1987, Jim has been sports director of KCBS-TV, the CBS-owned station in Los Angeles. In that role, he handles sports duties on four daily news broadcasts, anchors a Sunday late evening sports wrap-up program and hosts numerous station specials on local teams and events. In addition, he's been doing play-by-play all season on CBS Sports NFL games, and will have a role in the network's NBA coverage.

If that's not enough, Jim continues hosting a daily two-hour program on WFAN(AM) New York sports radio, which he began last summer before joining CBS.

Since we at KCBS-TV are proud that *CBS This Morning* found such talent in-house, we'd appreciate the correction. And if you're wondering how Jim manages to keep up such an impressive schedule...we think he's actually triplets.—*Andi Sporkin, director, press information, KCBS-TV Los Angeles.*


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# U.S. according to Nielsen and Arbitron

### Half of 50 biggest markets change positions in latest Nielsen and Arbitron lists

Nielsen and Arbitron have published new rankings for their respective television markets (effective January 1988) and, in the top 50 markets for both services, about half the markets changed positions. However, only one market fell out of the top 50 Nielsen's Charleston-Huntington, W.Va., fell from 49th to 51st. It was replaced in the top 50 by Greensboro-High Point-Winston Salem, N.C., which was 50th, up a notch from last year. No markets were displaced from Arbitron's top 50. However, two markets were deleted, reducing the total number of Arbitron markets to 212. (Sarasota, Fla., was merged into Tampa-St. Petersburg, and Farmington, N.M., was merged into Albuquerque). The total number of Nielsen markets remains at 209.

In the top 10 markets, there was one change on the Nielsen side. Houston climbed a nitch to 10th, knocking Cleveland down to 11th. As a result, both Nielsen and Arbitron have identical rankings for the top 12 markets: New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Boston, Detroit, Dallas-Fort Worth, Washington, Houston, Cleveland and Atlanta.

Nielsen's Pittsburgh dropped four notches to 17th and was replaced by Tampa-St. Petersburg, which climbed from 14th to 13th. Seattle-Tacoma climbed a notch to 14th, and Minneapolis-St. Paul rose two positions to 15th. Rounding out Nielsen's top 20: Miami-Fort Lauderdale remains 16th; Pittsburgh falls to 17th; St. Louis and Denver remain in place at, respectively, 18th and 19th, and Phoenix moved up a notch to 20th.

Arbitron has ranked Minneapolis-St. Paul 13th, up two slots, followed by Tampa-St. Petersburg, up three slots to 14th; Seattle-Tacoma up a notch to 15th, and Miami, down two positions to 16th. Pittsburgh also slipped four places to 17th by Arbitron's count, while the last three top 20 Arbitron markets remained the same: St. Louis (18), Denver (19), and Sacramento-Stockton, Calif. (20).

Nielsen's Sacramento-Stockton fell a slot to 21st, followed by Baltimore, Indianapolis and Hartford-New Haven, Conn., which remained 22d, 23d, and 24th, respectively. San Diego was up one slot to 25th, exchanging positions with Portland, Ore. (26th). The next two markets remained the same on the Nielsen list: Orlando-Daytona Beach-Melbourne, Fla. (27th) and Kansas City, Mo. (28th). Cincinnati and Milwaukee continued their see-saw battle, with Cincinnati climbing to 29th, displacing Milwaukee (30th). According to Arbitron, Phoenix rose a notch to 21st, switching places with Baltimore (22d). The next five Arbitron markets remained in place: Hartford-New Haven, Conn. (23), Indianapolis (24), San Diego (25), Portland, Ore. (26), and Orlando-Daytona Beach-Melbourne, Fla. (27). Rounding out Arbitron's top 30, Kansas City was 28th, displacing Cincinnati, 29th, while Milwaukee remained 30th. According to Nielsen, markets 31-34 remained the same: Nashville (31), Charlotte, N.C. (32), New Orleans (33) and Greenville-Spartansburg-Ashville, N.C. (34). Columbus, Ohio, was 35th, up two slots, followed by Raleigh-Durham, N.C., at 36th (up two) and Oklahoma City, down a notch to 37th. Grand Rapids-Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, Mich., was up two to 38th, and Buffalo, N.Y., was down four slots to 39th. Birmingham, Ala., was down one to 40th.

Arbitron ranked Charlotte, N.C., 31st, off one position, switching places with 32d-ranked Nashville. Columbus, Ohio, was ranked 33d, switching places with New Orleans. Raleigh-Durham, N.C., remained 35th and Greenville-Spartanburg-Ashville, N.C., was 36th, up two, while Oklahoma City remained 37th. Buffalo was down two to 38th, Grand Rapids-Kalamazoo-Battle Creek was up a notch to 39th, and Salt Lake City was up one position to 40th.

Nielsen said Memphis was up two slots to 41st, and Salt Lake City was down one notch to 42d. San Antonio, Tex., was down one slot to 43d, and Providence, R.I.-New Bedford, Mass., was down two slots to 44th. Norfolk-Portsmouth-Newport News was up one notch to 45th, switching with Harrisburg-Lancaster-Lebanon-York, Pa., 46th. Wilkes Barre-Scranton, Pa., was even at 47th, and Louisville, Ky,., remained 48th, while Dayton, Ohio, rose a notch to 49th. Greensboro-High Point-Winston Salem, N.C., broke into the Nielsen's top 50 at 50th.

Arbitron reports Memphis dropping two places to 41st, while San Antonio, Tex., gained two places at 42d. Norfolk-Portsmouth-Newport News-Hampton, Va., is ranked 43d, up three places, while Providence, R.I.-New Bedford, Mass.,is down two to 44th. Harrisburg- York-Lancaster-Lebanon, Pa., remains 45th, while Charleston-Huntington, W.Va., climbed a notch to 46th. Louisville gained two slots to 47th, while Dayton remained 48th and Birmingham, Ala., fell six places to 49th. Greensboro-Winston Salem-High Point remained 50th.

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**Nielsen**

| '87-88 | '86-87 | market | TV households |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | New York | 6,878,100 |
| 2 | 2 | Los Angeles | 4,652,700 |
| 3 | 3 | Chicago | 3,077,150 |
| 4 | 4 | Philadelphia | 2,579,340 |
| 5 | 5 | San Francisco-Oakland | 2,143,990 |
| 6 | 6 | Boston | 2,065,130 |
| 7 | 7 | Detroit | 1,679,940 |
| 8 | 8 | Dallas-Ft. Worth | 1,645,980 |
| 9 | 9 | Washington | 1,611,630 |
| 10 | 11 | Houston | 1,449,610 |
| 11 | 10 | Cleveland-Akron | 1,446,960 |
| 12 | 12 | Atlanta | 1,263,120 |
| 13 | 14 | Tampa-St. Petersburg | 1,229,570 |
| 14 | 15 | Seattle-Tacoma | 1,225,010 |
| 15 | 17 | Minneapolis-St. Paul | 1,213,140 |
| 16 | 16 | Miami-Ft. Lauderdale | 1,200,520 |
| 17 | 13 | Pittsburgh | 1,180,580 |
| 18 | 18 | St. Louis | 1,060,370 |
| 19 | 19 | Denver | 1,007,950 |
| 20 | 21 | Phoenix-Flagstaff | 938,830 |
| 21 | 20 | Sacramento-Stockton, Calif. | 933,610 |
| 22 | 22 | Baltimore | 896,300 |
| 23 | 23 | Indianapolis-Lafayette | 874,330 |
| 24 | 24 | Hartford-New Haven, Conn. | 869,980 |
| 25 | 26 | San Diego | 806,120 |
| 26 | 25 | Portland, Ore. | 805,610 |
| 27 | 27 | Orlndo-Dytna Bch-Mlbrn | 777,350 |
| 28 | 28 | Kansas City | 723,320 |
| 29 | 30 | Cincinnati | 712,380 |
| 30 | 29 | Milwaukee | 702,480 |
| 31 | 31 | Nashville | 685,840 |

| '87-88 | '86-87 | market | TV households |
|---|---|---|---|
| 32 | 32 | Charlotte, N.C. | 669,960 |
| 33 | 33 | New Orleans | 641,780 |
| 34 | 34 | Grnvlle-Sprtnbrg-Ashvl, N.C. | 634,890 |
| 35 | 37 | Columbus, Ohio | 616,190 |
| 36 | 38 | Raleigh-Durham, N.C. | 613,650 |
| 37 | 36 | Oklahoma City | 606,880 |
| 38 | 40 | G Rpds-Klmzo-Btl Crk, Mich. | 596,200 |
| 39 | 35 | Buffalo | 596,030 |
| 40 | 39 | Birmingham-Anniston, Ala. | 595,110 |
| 41 | 43 | Memphis | 582,910 |
| 42 | 41 | Salt Lake City | 578,840 |
| 43 | 44 | San Antonio | 549,290 |
| 44 | 42 | Providence, R.I.-N Bed, Mass. | 543,510 |
| 45 | 46 | Nflk-Prtsmth-Nrf Nws, Va. | 536,940 |
| 46 | 45 | Harrisburg-York-Lanc-Leb, Pa. | 529,980 |
| 47 | 47 | Wilkes Barre-Scranton, Pa. | 518,210 |
| 48 | 48 | Louisville, Ky. | 504,220 |
| 49 | 50 | Dayton | 500,060 |
| 50 | 51 | Grns-Wnstn Slm-Hgh Pt, N.C. | 496,300 |
| 51 | 49 | Charleston-Huntington, W.Va. | 495,700 |
| 52 | 52 | Albany-Schenectady-Troy, N.Y. | 483,030 |
| 53 | 53 | Tulsa, Okla. | 461,680 |
| 54 | 58 | W Plm Bch-Ft. Prce, Fla. | 459,770 |
| 55 | 54 | Rhmnd-Ptrsbrg-Chrltsvl, Va. | 458,380 |
| 56 | 57 | Shreveport, La. | 450,910 |
| 57 | 55 | Little Rock-Pine Bluff, Ark. | 447,840 |
| 58 | 56 | Flint-Saginaw-Bay City, Mich. | 445,610 |
| 59 | 61 | Jacksonville, Fla. | 438,850 |
| 60 | 59 | Mobile, Ala.-Pensacola, Fla. | 432,550 |
| 61 | 62 | Wichita-Hutchinson, Kan. | 423,580 |
| 62 | 63 | Fresno-Visalia, Calif. | 419,940 |
| 63 | 60 | Knoxville, Tenn. | 419,010 |
| 64 | 64 | Toledo, Ohio | 412,890 |
| 65 | 65 | Albuquerque-Santa Fe | 410,050 |
| 66 | 67 | Green Bay-Appleton, Wis. | 374,020 |
| 67 | 66 | Syracuse | 372,090 |
| 68 | 69 | Rochester, N.Y. | 363,080 |
| 69 | 68 | Des Moines-Ames, Iowa | 362,910 |
| 70 | 71 | Roanoke-Lynchburg, Va. | 350,850 |
| 71 | 70 | Omaha | 348,330 |
| 72 | 74 | Pduch, Ky.-Cp Grdu, Mo. | 340,340 |
| 74 | 72 | Honolulu | 333,380 |
| 73 | 77 | Austin, Tex. | 336,800 |
| 75 | 75 | Chmpgn-Sprngfld-Dctr, Ill. | 322,790 |
| 76 | 79 | Lexington, Ky. | 319,700 |
| 77 | 78 | Spokane, Wash. | 319,620 |
| 78 | 76 | Cdr Rpds-Wtrloo-Dbqe, Iowa | 319,480 |
| 79 | 73 | Davenport-Rock Is-Moline, Ill. | 313,850 |
| 80 | 80 | Portland-Auburn, Me. | 306,090 |
| 81 | 83 | Springfield, Mo. | 299,810 |
| 82 | 82 | Chattanooga | 296,220 |
| 83 | 84 | Jackson, Miss. | 292,180 |
| 84 | 81 | Tucson | 287,120 |
| 85 | 86 | South Bend-Elkhart, Ind. | 286,050 |
| 86 | 85 | Johnstown-Altoona, Pa. | 285,370 |
| 87 | 87 | Brstl-Kngsprt-Jhnsn Cty, Tenn. | 280,940 |
| 88 | 88 | Youngstown | 277,170 |
| 89 | 89 | Huntsville-Decatur, Ala. | 271,860 |
| 90 | 91 | Columbia, S.C. | 266,030 |
| 91 | 90 | Bringtn-Pttsbrgh, N.Y. | 264,930 |
| 92 | 94 | Evansville, Ind. | 264,910 |
| 93 | 92 | Baton Rouge | 258,190 |
| 94 | 93 | Lncln-Hstngs-Krny, Neb. | 257,340 |
| 95 | 95 | Grnvlle-New Brn-Wash, N.C. | 247,300 |
| 96 | 97 | Las Vegas | 238,610 |
| 97 | 98 | Waco-Temple, Tex. | 237,290 |
| 98 | 100 | Colorado Springs-Pueblo | 234,880 |
| 99 | 99 | El Paso | 234,680 |
| 100 | 101 | Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D. | 223,920 |
| 101 | 103 | Ft. Myers-Naples, Fla. | 223,010 |
| 102 | 102 | Ft. Wayne, Ind. | 222,430 |
| 103 | 107 | Augusta, Me. | 220,650 |
| 104 | 105 | Lansing, Mich. | 215,970 |
| 105 | 108 | Madison, Wis. | 215,140 |
| 106 | 96 | Springfield-Holyoke, Mass. | 213,720 |
| 107 | 106 | Fargo-Valley City, N.D. | 213,640 |
| 108 | 109 | Charleston, S.C. | 211,480 |
| 109 | 104 | Peoria-Bloomington, Ill. | 211,400 |
| 110 | 110 | Savannah, Ga. | 210,020 |
| 111 | 111 | Montgomery, Ala. | 207,810 |
| 112 | 115 | Rockford, Ill. | 205,250 |
| 113 | 112 | Monterey-Salinas, Calif. | 202,870 |
| 114 | 114 | Snta Brbra-Sn Mar, Calif. | 197,320 |
| 115 | 113 | Lafayette, La. | 196,980 |
| 116 | 116 | Wilmington, N.C. | 185,790 |
| 117 | 119 | Hrlngn-Wslco-Brnsvlle, Tex. | 184,270 |
| 118 | 118 | Columbus, Ga. | 183,460 |
| 119 | 117 | Monroe, La.-El Dorado, Ark. | 181,830 |
| 120 | 120 | Amarillo, Tex. | 176,070 |
| 121 | 122 | Joplin, Mo.-Pittsburg, Kan. | 175,500 |
| 122 | 121 | Terre Haute, Ind. | 173,960 |
| 123 | 123 | Corpus Christi, Tex. | 173,590 |
| 124 | 131 | Reno | 170,950 |
| 125 | 124 | Duluth, Minn.-Superior, Wis. | 170,190 |
| 126 | 126 | Whlng, W.Va.-Stubnvlle, Ohio | 169,240 |
| 127 | 127 | Beaumont-Port Arthur, Tex. | 168,080 |
| 128 | 128 | Yakima, Wash. | 167,620 |
| 129 | 130 | Wausau-Rhinelander, Wis. | 162,900 |
| 130 | 129 | Tallahse, Fla.-Thmsvlle, Ga. | 162,600 |
| 131 | 133 | Wchta Falls, Tex.-Lwtn, Okla. | 158,490 |
| 132 | 132 | Sioux City, Iowa | 157,380 |
| 133 | 137 | Traverse City-Cadillac, Mich. | 157,330 |
| 134 | 125 | Binghamton, N.Y. | 157,160 |
| 135 | 136 | La Crosse-Eau Claire, Wis. | 156,870 |
| 136 | 135 | Eugene, Ore. | 156,320 |
| 137 | 143 | Clmbs-Tplo-Wst Pnt, Miss. | 155,440 |
| 138 | 142 | Bakersfield, Calif. | 155,030 |
| 139 | 140 | Boise, Idaho | 153,760 |
| 140 | 134 | Macon, Ga. | 153,340 |
| 141 | 138 | Erie, Pa. | 151,330 |
| 142 | 139 | Odessa-Midland, Tex. | 150,990 |
| 143 | 144 | Chico-Redding, Calif. | 150,100 |
| 144 | 141 | Blufld-Bckly-Oak Hll, W.Va. | 148,380 |
| 145 | 145 | Minot-Bsmrck-Dcknsn, N.D. | 144,550 |
| 146 | 147 | Ft. Smith, Ark. | 143,900 |
| 147 | 148 | Msn Cty-Rchstr-Astn, Minn. | 143,070 |
| 148 | 149 | Lubbock, Tex. | 135,410 |
| 149 | 150 | Topeka, Kan. | 134,740 |
| 150 | 152 | Medford-Klamath Falls, Ore. | 130,180 |
| 151 | 153 | Albany, Ga. | 128,750 |
| 152 | 146 | Columbia-Jefferson City, Mo. | 128,220 |
| 153 | 151 | Bangor, Me. | 126,120 |
| 154 | 155 | Tyler, Tex. | 124,210 |
| 155 | 154 | Clunicy-Hannibal, Mo. | 122,270 |
| 156 | 157 | Anchorage | 116,820 |
| 157 | 156 | Abilene-Sweetwater, Tex. | 116,180 |
| 158 | 158 | Florence, S.C. | 111,980 |
| 159 | 159 | Dothan, Ala. | 103,630 |
| 160 | 164 | Billings, Mont. | 101,400 |
| 161 | 160 | Utica, N.Y. | 99,940 |
| 162 | 161 | Idaho Falls-Pocatello | 99,320 |
| 163 | 165 | Palm Springs, Calif. | 94,100 |
| 164 | 163 | Alexandria, La. | 88,760 |
| 165 | 167 | Salisbury, Md. | 87,840 |
| 166 | 166 | Laurel-Hattiesburg, Miss. | 87,620 |
| 167 | 162 | Rapid City, S.D. | 87,060 |
| 168 | 175 | Elmira, N.Y. | 84,560 |
| 169 | 169 | Greenwood-Greenville, Miss. | 81,670 |
| 170 | 170 | Gainesville, Fla. | 81,640 |
| 171 | 168 | Clarksburg-Weston, W.Va. | 80,800 |
| 172 | 171 | Lake Charles, La. | 75,730 |
| 173 | 173 | Panama City, Fla. | 74,830 |
| 174 | 172 | Meridian, Miss. | 74,340 |
| 175 | 174 | Missoula, Mont. | 73,170 |
| 176 | 176 | Ardmore-Ada, Okla. | 70,770 |
| 177 | 179 | Biloxi-Gulfport, Miss. | 67,690 |
| 178 | 178 | Jonesboro, Ark. | 67,620 |
| 179 | 181 | Yuma-El Centro, Ariz. | 67,550 |
| 180 | 182 | Watertown, N.Y. | 66,560 |
| 181 | 177 | Roswell, N.M. | 66,220 |
| 182 | 180 | Great Falls, Mont. | 65,910 |
| 183 | 183 | Parkersburg, W.Va. | 61,860 |
| 184 | 184 | St. Joseph, Mo. | 58,680 |
| 185 | 185 | Grnd Jncton-Mntrse, Colo. | 54,330 |
| 186 | 186 | Casper-Riverton, Wyo. | 53,180 |
| 187 | 187 | Mankato, Minn. | 52,620 |
| 188 | 188 | Marquette, Mich. | 51,410 |
| 189 | 189 | Eureka, Calif. | 51,380 |
| 190 | 191 | Alexandria, Minn. | 50,450 |
| 191 | 197 | Bowling Green, Ky. | 50,300 |
| 192 | 190 | Cheyenne-Scottsbluff, Wyo. | 50,090 |
| 193 | 192 | Butte, Mont. | 47,000 |
| 194 | 193 | Jackson, Tenn. | 46,230 |
| 195 | 195 | San Angelo, Tex. | 44,880 |
| 196 | 194 | Ottumwa-Kirksville, Iowa | 43,870 |
| 197 | 196 | Lima, Ohio | 40,180 |
| 198 | 198 | Laredo, Tex. | 34,270 |
| 199 | 199 | Harrisonburg, Va. | 32,980 |
| 200 | 200 | Zanesville, Ohio | 31,340 |
| 201 | 201 | Presque Isle, Me. | 29,380 |
| 202 | 202 | Victoria, Tex. | 26,630 |
| 204 | 204 | Bend, Ore. | 25,850 |
| 205 | 203 | Twin Falls, Idaho | 25,490 |
| 206 | 206 | Helena, Mont. | 20,630 |
| 207 | 207 | Alpena, Mich. | 15,330 |
| 208 | 208 | North Platte, Neb. | 14,590 |
| 209 | 209 | Glendive, Mont. | 5,270 |

## Arbitron

| '87-88 | '86-87 | market | TV households |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | New York | 6,876,000 |
| 2 | 2 | Los Angeles | 4,663,900 |
| 3 | 3 | Chicago | 3,084,400 |
| 4 | 4 | Philadelphia | 2,643,700 |
| 5 | 5 | San Francisco | 2,141,100 |
| 6 | 6 | Boston | 2,050,700 |
| 7 | 7 | Detroit | 1,697,400 |
| 8 | 8 | Dallas-Ft. Worth | 1,647,700 |
| 9 | 9 | Washington | 1,592,800 |
| 10 | 10 | Houston | 1,466,500 |
| 11 | 11 | Cleveland | 1,414,900 |
| 12 | 12 | Atlanta | 1,273,000 |
| 13 | 15 | Minneapolis-St. Paul | 1,238,300 |
| 14 | 17 | Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla. | 1,237,400 |
| 15 | 16 | Seattle-Tacoma | 1,224,200 |
| 16 | 14 | Miami | 1,213,200 |
| 17 | 13 | Pittsburgh | 1,192,200 |
| 18 | 18 | St. Louis | 1,084,200 |
| 19 | 19 | Denver | 1,021,600 |
| 20 | 20 | Sacramento-Stockton, Calif. | 929,000 |
| 21 | 22 | Phoenix | 927,000 |
| 22 | 21 | Baltimore | 902,800 |
| 23 | 23 | Hartford-New Haven, Conn. | 868,100 |
| 24 | 24 | Indianapolis | 813,000 |
| 25 | 25 | San Diego | 805,400 |
| 26 | 26 | Portland, Ore. | 795,100 |
| 27 | 27 | Orlndo-Dyt Bch-Mlbrn, Fla. | 782,400 |
| 28 | 29 | Kansas City | 720,400 |
| 29 | 28 | Cincinnati | 716,000 |
| 30 | 30 | Milwaukee | 701,900 |
| 31 | 32 | Charlotte, N.C. | 688,300 |
| 32 | 31 | Nashville | 686,500 |
| 33 | 34 | Columbus, Ohio | 658,400 |
| 34 | 33 | New Orleans | 645,900 |
| 35 | 35 | Raleigh-Durham, N.C. | 621,000 |
| 36 | 38 | Grnvlle-Sprtnbrg-Ash, N.C. | 616,700 |
| 37 | 37 | Oklahoma City | 616,200 |
| 38 | 36 | Buffalo, N.Y. | 609,500 |
| 39 | 40 | Grnd Rpds-Klmz-Btle C, Mich. | 595,800 |
| 40 | 41 | Salt Lake City | 589,800 |
| 41 | 39 | Memphis | 583,700 |
| 42 | 44 | San Antonio, Tex. | 549,300 |
| 43 | 46 | Nflk-Ptsmth-Npt Nws-Hptn, Va. | 544,100 |
| 44 | 42 | Prvdnce, R.I.-Nw Bdfrd, Mass. | 542,300 |
| 45 | 45 | Hrrsbrg-Yrk-Lncstr-Lbnn, Pa. | 531,300 |
| 46 | 47 | Charleston-Huntington, W.Va. | 517,700 |
| 47 | 49 | Louisville, Ky. | 514,700 |
| 48 | 48 | Dayton, Ohio | 510,700 |
| 49 | 43 | Birmingham, Ala. | 503,700 |
| 50 | 50 | Grns-Wnstn Slm-Hgh Pt, N.C. | 502,600 |
| 51 | 59 | Wlks Brr-Scrntn, Pa. | 483,800 |
| 52 | 51 | Albny-Schnectdy-Troy, N.Y. | 481,600 |
| 53 | 54 | Wst Plm B-Ft. Prc-Vr B, Fla. | 462,500 |
| 54 | 52 | Tulsa, Okla. | 461,600 |
| 55 | 53 | Little Rock, Ark. | 455,700 |
| 56 | 65 | Albquerque, N.M. | 445,300 |
| 57 | 57 | Jacksonville, Fla. | 442,400 |
| 58 | 55 | Mobile, Ala.-Pensacola, Fla. | 440,800 |
| 59 | 56 | Flint-Saginaw-Bay City, Mich. | 429,400 |
| 60 | 58 | Wichita-Hutchinson, Kan. | 427,400 |
| 61 | 61 | Knoxville, Tenn. | 423,000 |
| 62 | 60 | Richmond, Va. | 419,100 |
| 63 | 63 | Fresno-Visalia, Calif. | 412,600 |
| 64 | 62 | Shreveport-Texarkana, Tex. | 407,600 |
| 65 | 64 | Toledo, Ohio | 400,500 |
| 66 | 66 | Des Moines, Iowa | 375,800 |
| 67 | 67 | Syracuse, N.Y. | 370,000 |
| 68 | 68 | Green Bay-Appleton, Wis. | 369,600 |
| 69 | 79 | Portland-Poland Spring, Me. | 362,100 |
| 70 | 69 | Omaha | 351,100 |
| 71 | 72 | Austin, Tex. | 349,800 |
| 72 | 70 | Rochester, N.Y. | 348,800 |
| 73 | 71 | Roanoke-Lynchburg, Va. | 347,700 |
| 74 | 76 | Sprngfld-Dctr-Chmpgn, Ill. | 333,200 |
| 75 | 77 | Pdc, Ky.-Cp Grd-Hsbg-Mr, Mo. | 332,800 |
| 76 | 73 | Lexington, Ky. | 329,700 |
| 77 | 74 | Dvnprt, Iowa-Rck Is-Mine, Ill. | 325,000 |
| 78 | 75 | Cdr Rpds-Wtrl-Dbque, Iowa | 322,200 |
| 79 | 78 | Spokane, Wash. | 320,100 |
| 80 | 80 | Chattanooga | 307,000 |
| 81 | 83 | Springfield, Mo. | 293,600 |
| 82 | 85 | Jackson, Miss. | 291,100 |
| 83 | 81 | Tucson, Ariz. | 290,900 |
| 84 | 84 | South Bend-Elkhart, Ind. | 285,700 |
| 85 | 86 | Johnstown-Altoona, Pa. | 281,400 |
| 86 | 82 | Brstl-Kngspt-Jhnsn Cty, Tenn. | 281,000 |

| '87-88 | '86-87 | market | TV households |
|---|---|---|---|
| 87 | 86 | Columbia S.C. | 278,900 |
| 88 | 87 | Youngstown, Ohio | 276,700 |
| 89 | 89 | Hntsvlle-Dctr-Flrnce, Ala. | 273,200 |
| 90 | 90 | Evansville, Ind. | 260,500 |
| 91 | 91 | Baton Rouge | 258,800 |
| 92 | 92 | Lncoln-Hastings-Krney, Neb. | 257,200 |
| 93 | 95 | Waco-Temple, Tex. | 245,600 |
| 94 | 94 | Las Vegas | 236,000 |
| 95 | 96 | Grnvle-N Brn-Wshngtn, N.C. | 233,600 |
| 96 | 93 | Brlngtn-Plttsbrgh, Vt. | 227,300 |
| 97 | 100 | Colorado Springs-Pueblo | 223,200 |
| 98 | 101 | Ft. Myers-Nples, Fla. | 223,000 |
| 99 | 97 | Ft. Wayne, Ind. | 221,800 |
| 100 | 98 | Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D. | 217,900 |
| 101 | 108 | Montgomery, Ala. | 217,600 |
| 102 | 99 | Augusta, Ga. | 216,900 |
| 103 | 110 | Savannah, Ga. | 216,800 |
| 104 | 105 | El Paso | 216,600 |
| 105 | 102 | Lansing, Mich. | 216,300 |
| 106 | 107 | Madison, Wis. | 214,800 |
| 107 | 104 | Fargo, N.D. | 214,200 |
| 108 | 106 | Springfield, Mass. | 213,800 |
| 109 | 109 | Charleston, S.C. | 212,000 |
| 110 | 103 | Peoria-Bloomington, Ill. | 211,000 |
| 111 | 111 | Salinas-Monterey, Calif. | 202,300 |
| 112 | 112 | Lafayette, La. | 197,900 |
| 113 | 113 | S Brbr-S Mar-S L Obsp, Calif. | 196,600 |
| 114 | 114 | Rockford, Ill. | 192,200 |
| 115 | 116 | McAllen-Brownsville, Tex. | 186,700 |
| 116 | 115 | Monroe, La.-El Dorado, Ark. | 182,600 |
| 117 | 117 | Amarillo, Tex. | 181,900 |
| 118 | 121 | Columbus, Ga. | 176,800 |
| 119 | 118 | Joplin, Mo.-Pittsburg, Kan. | 176,300 |
| 120 | 119 | Corpus Christi, Tex. | 175,100 |
| 121 | 124 | Reno | 172,200 |
| 122 | 120 | Duluth, Minn.-Superior, Wis. | 171,100 |
| 123 | 125 | Tyler-Longview, Tex. | 170,900 |
| 124 | 122 | Beaumont-Port Arthur, Tex. | 170,000 |
| 125 | 123 | Sioux City, Iowa | 169,500 |
| 126 | 129 | Tllhssee, Fla.-Thomasville, Ga. | 166,500 |
| 127 | 128 | Yakima, Wash. | 163,300 |
| 128 | 130 | Wausau-Rhinelander, Wis. | 161,900 |
| 129 | 127 | Terre Haute, Ind. | 161,200 |
| 130 | 144 | Florence, S.C. | 159,800 |
| 131 | 126 | Wchta Fls, Tex.-Lawton, Okla. | 159,800 |
| 132 | 132 | Binghamton, N.Y. | 156,800 |
| 133 | 135 | Columbus-Tupelo, Miss. | 156,700 |
| 134 | 136 | La Crosse-Eau Claire, Wis. | 156,200 |
| 134 | 131 | Macon, Ga. | 156,200 |
| 136 | 138 | Boise, Idaho | 156,100 |
| 137 | 133 | Eugene, Ore. | 155,900 |
| 138 | 139 | Traverse City-Cadillac, Mich. | 155,800 |
| 139 | 134 | Whling, W.Va.-Stbnville, Ohio | 154,000 |
| 140 | 141 | Chico-Redding, Calif. | 152,300 |
| 141 | 143 | Bfld-Bckley-Oak Hill, W. Va. | 151,400 |
| 142 | 144 | Topeka, Kan. | 150,900 |
| 143 | 137 | Erie, Pa. | 150,600 |
| 143 | 140 | Odessa-Midland, Tex. | 150,600 |
| 145 | 148 | Bakersfield, Calif. | 147,100 |
| 146 | 146 | Minot-Bsmrck-Dcknson, N.D. | 145,100 |
| 147 | 149 | Rchstr-Masn City-Austn, Minn. | 143,300 |
| 148 | 147 | Ft. Smith, Ark. | 140,600 |
| 149 | 150 | Lubbock, Tex. | 136,900 |
| 150 | 152 | Wilmington, N.C. | 136,100 |
| 151 | 153 | Albany, Ga. | 131,800 |
| 152 | 142 | Columbia-Jefferson City, Mo. | 129,000 |
| 153 | 155 | Medford, Ore. | 125,500 |
| 154 | 151 | Quincy-Hannibal, Mo. | 122,200 |
| 155 | 157 | Abilene-Sweetwater, Tex. | 116,400 |
| 156 | 154 | Bangor, Me. | 112,400 |
| 157 | 160 | Dothan, Ala. | 104,000 |
| 158 | 158 | Utica, N.Y. | 102,200 |
| 159 | 159 | Idaho Falls-Pocatello, Idaho | 99,800 |
| 160 | 161 | Alexandria, La. | 89,600 |
| 161 | 162 | Laurel-Hattiesburg, Miss. | 89,200 |
| 162 | 166 | Clarksburg-Weston, W. Va. | 88,300 |
| 162 | 164 | Salisbury, Md. | 88,300 |
| 164 | 163 | Billings-Hardin, Mont. | 87,600 |
| 165 | 165 | Elmira, N.Y. | 84,300 |
| 166 | 169 | Gainesville, Fla. | 83,100 |
| 167 | 167 | Rapid City, S.D. | 82,800 |
| 168 | 168 | Greenwood-Greenville, Miss. | 81,300 |
| 169 | 170 | Watertown-Carthage, N.Y. | 79,600 |
| 170 | 172 | Lake Charles, La. | 76,400 |
| 171 | 171 | Panama City, Fla. | 75,300 |
| 172 | 174 | Ardmore-Ada, Okla. | 74,500 |
| 173 | 173 | Missoula, Mont. | 74,400 |
| 174 | 176 | Jonesboro, Ark. | 67,900 |
| 175 | 177 | Meridian, Miss. | 67,100 |
| 176 | 175 | Grand Jnction-Drngo, Colo. | 66,100 |
| 177 | 178 | Great Falls, Mont. | 65,900 |
| 178 | 181 | Palm Springs, Calif. | 65,400 |
| 179 | 179 | Biloxi-Glfprt-Pscgla, Miss. | 65,300 |
| 180 | 191 | Jackson, Tenn. | 62,400 |
| 181 | 182 | El Centro-Yuma, Ariz. | 60,300 |
| 182 | 183 | Alexandria, Minn. | 59,300 |
| 183 | 192 | Chyne-Scttsblf-Strlng, Wyo. | 57,400 |
| 184 | 185 | Marquette, Mich. | 54,600 |
| 185 | 186 | Tuscaloosa, Ala. | 52,400 |
| 186 | 187 | Eureka, Calif. | 51,400 |
| 187 | 189 | St. Joseph, Mo. | 49,900 |
| 188 | 184 | Casper-Riverton, Wyo. | 49,800 |
| 189 | 188 | Butte, Mont. | 48,700 |
| 189 | 190 | San Angelo, Tex. | 48,700 |
| 191 | 197 | Bowling Green, Ky. | 45,500 |
| 192 | — | Anniston, Ala. | 44,200 |
| 193 | 192 | Lafayette, In. | 42,000 |
| 194 | 180 | Roswell, N.M. | 41,400 |
| 195 | 194 | Hagerstown, Md. | 40,900 |
| 196 | 195 | Lima, Ohio | 40,100 |
| 197 | 196 | Charlottesville, Va. | 39,100 |
| 198 | 198 | Parkersburg, W. Va. | 35,600 |
| 199 | 199 | Laredo, Tex. | 34,500 |
| 200 | 200 | Harrisonburg, Va. | 33,900 |
| 201 | 202 | Zanesville, Ohio | 31,200 |
| 202 | 203 | Twin Falls, Idaho | 30,300 |
| 203 | 205 | Presque Isle, Me. | 29,100 |
| 204 | 204 | Ottuma-Kirksville, Mo. | 28,800 |
| 205 | 206 | Flagstaff, Ariz. | 27,800 |
| 206 | 207 | Victoria, Tex. | 26,800 |
| 207 | 208 | Bend, Ore. | 25,200 |
| 208 | 209 | Mankato, Minn. | 23,200 |
| 209 | 210 | Helena, Mont. | 18,900 |
| 210 | 211 | North Platte, Neb. | 18,300 |
| 211 | 212 | Alpena, Mich. | 15,000 |
| 212 | 213 | Glendive, Mont. | 5,100 |

# CP controversy turns messy in L.A.

**FCC takes minority formatted KEEF-TV off air; charges of armed takeover made in battle for control of station**

Noncommercial KEEF-TV Los Angeles debuted last May with hopes of serving black and Hispanic viewers and providing a vehicle for the development of an innovative two-way data transmission service.

Things have not quite worked out as planned. The station has been ordered off the air by the FCC for overstepping the bounds of its construction permit, has become embroiled in a bitter battle for control that has included an alleged "armed takeover" of the studio and transmission facilities, has been threatened with eviction from its studios and repossession of its studio equipment and has been reduced to a skeleton operation with just two parttime employes.

At the center of the battle for control are Booker T. Wade, the disputed president of Black Television Network, the permittee of KEEF-TV, and Mary V. Woodfork, an original BTW board member now leading the effort to oust Wade and take over the station.

Caught in the battle is Radio Telecom & Technology, the developer of T-NET, a two-way data transmission service designed to use the first adjacent channel of a host UHF or VHF television station. RTT paid for KEEF-TV's transmission plant (a $400,000-investment) in exchange for the right to offer its T-NET service in Los Angeles over the station's facilities. As long as KEEF-TV is out of action, so is RTT.

The FCC ordered KEEF-TV off the air on Aug. 8 for broadcasting from a different location with different power and antenna height than authorized in its construction permit. Despite repeated pleadings and filings from Wade, the FCC has refused to allow the station to resume operation.

The lengthy stop-broadcasting order is without precedent, said Peter Tannenwald, an attorney representing RTT. "The travesty is that the decision is being made by the commission by virtue of keeping it off the air and starving it until the merits won't matter," he said. The FCC "should either let [Wade] back on the air subject to FCC approval with conditions as they deem fit, or they should let a third-party trustee run it until a [Los Angeles] court decision [on the ownership questions]."

In the past, Tannenwald said, stations have been taken off the air only two to three weeks for facilities reasons. "Whatever the deviation [from the original permit] might be," he said, "it could be easily and quickly remedied if the commission would grant the modification."

"Although there may have been some commission rules violations," said Stephen Yelverton, Wade's attorney, "they were unintended and minor and, in any event, would not warrant keeping the station off the air pending resolution of the allegations."

According to Yelverton, FCC Mass Media Bureau Deputy Chief Roderick Porter told Wade late last July that a request for facilities modification would remedy the station's problems with the FCC. That request was filed a few days after the stop-broadcasting order and was "ripe for grant" within a month, he said. "We have constructed a facility," Wade said last week, "that is technically capable of operating at the authorized power. We propose to operate at less than authorized power, a 3% reduction in coverage," a difference between 97% and 100% of authorized power, he said.

Wade believes the station is being kept off the air not because of the operating variances, but because of the control question. "The real underlying problem," he said, "is that the commission has been unable to separate the private interests—of who owns the station—from the public interest in the station's services. Solomon doesn't allow the baby to starve while he decides who the parents are."

Porter told BROADCASTING he denies that the dispute over control was a factor in the FCC's decision to order the station off the air. "If no other issues [outside of facilities variances] existed," he said, "commission action would have been no different." Asked why the FCC had not left the station on the air during its deliberations over the station's noncompliance with FCC rules, Porter said: "The right question is, 'Should the station have been on the air in the first place?' Or, rather, 'Should we allow them to remain on the air illegally?' If they were operating

upheld (Report MM-287, Mass Media Action)—Denied High Country Communications, Inc., licensee of KVLE(FM), Gunnison, CO, review of staff letter requiring station to pay a $1,000 forfeiture for allowing spurious emissions. Action by commission Dec. 7, 1987, by Memorandum Opinion and Order (FCC 87-381).

■ FCC upholds disqualification of Christian Children's Network in Corpus Christi TV proceeding (BC DOCKET 80-461 Report DC-1062, Action in Docket Case)—Upheld disqualification because of misrepresentations and an inadequate financial proposal. Action by commission Dec. 7 by Order (FCC 87-382).

■ Phase II of KHJ-TV proceeding held in abeyance pending further FCC action dockets 16679-80 (Report DC-1063, Action in Docket Case)—Held in abeyance phase II of proceeding involving basic qualifications of Fidelity Television, Inc., and comparative qualifications of Fidelity and RKO General, Inc., to hold license of Los Angeles station KHJ-TV. Action by commission Dec. 7 by order (FCC 87-385).

■ Trans-Caribbean digital fiber optic cable plan approved for 1989 (CC DOCKET 83-525 Report DC1064, Action in Docket Case)—Approved plan to introduce trans-Caribbean digital fiber optic cable system in 1989, which will link Florida, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, and Colombia. Action by commission Dec. 10 by R&O (FCC 87-386).

■ Corpus Christi, TX—Upheld disqualification of Christian Children's Network, Inc., applicant in Corpus Christ TV proceeding, because of misrepresentations and inadequate financial proposal. (BC Docket 80-461 by Order [FCC 87382] adopted Dec. 7 by commission.)

## ALJ Actions

*By Chief ALJ Thomas B. Fitzpatrick on dates shown:*

■ Nashua, NM (Nashua Educational Broadcasting Foundation and Family Stations, Inc.) ED-FM Proceeding. Designated ALJ Joseph B. Gonzalez to preside in proceeding. Scheduled prehearing conference for Jan. 28 and hearing for Feb. 29, 1988. (By Order, Nov. 25) (MM Docket 87-515).

■ Gaston, NC (George W. Draper, Jr., et al.) FM Proceeding. Designated ALJ Richard L. Sippel to preside in proceeding. Scheduled prehearing conference for Jan. 27 and hearing for Feb. 29, 1988. (By Order, Nov. 25) (MM Docket 87-514).

■ Edinboro, PA (Susan B. Klaus, et al.) FM Proceeding. Designated ALJ Walter C. Miller to preside in proceeding. Scheduled prehearing conference for Feb. 25 and hearing for April 20, 1988. (By Order, Nov. 25) (MM Docket 87-511).

*By Acting Chief Judge James F. Tierney on dates shown:*

■ Pearl City, HI (Timothy Paul Woodward, et al.) FM Proceeding. Designated ALJ Edward J. Kuhlmann to preside in proceeding. Scheduled prehearing conference for Jan. 29 and hearing for March 2, 1988. (By Order, Nov. 30) (MM Docket 87-516).

■ Sartell, MN (Marlene Beecroft and Sartell Communications, A Limited Partnership) FM Proceeding. Designated Deputy Chief ALJ James F. Tierney to preside in proceeding. Scheduled prehearing conference for Feb. 1 and hearing for March 3, 1988. (By Order, Nov. 30) (MM Docket 87-525).

■ Hatch, NM (Hatch Broadcasting, Inc., et al.) FM Proceeding. Designated ALJ Joseph Stirmer to preside in proceeding. Scheduled prehearing conference for Feb. 1 and hearing for March 3, 1988. (By Order, Nov. 30) (MM Docket 87-518).

■ Irondequoit, NY (Silver Broadcasting Limited Partnership, et al.) FM Proceeding. Designated ALJ Joseph Chachkin to preside in proceeding. Scheduled prehearing conference for Jan. 29 and hearing for March 2, 1988. (By Order, Nov. 30) (MM Docket 87-517).

■ West Carrollton, OH (William M. Piner, et al.) FM Proceeding. Designated ALJ John M. Frysiak to preside in proceeding. Scheduled prehearing conference for Feb. 2 and hearing for March 7, 1988. (By Order, Nov. 30) (MM Docket 87-526).

*By ALJ Joseph Chachkin on dates shown:*

■ Twentynine Palms, CA (Carter Broadcasting Corp., et al.) TV Proceeding. Reinstated application of Twentynine Palms Broadcasting Co., erroneously dismissed for failure to prosecute. (By Order, Nov. 20.) (MM Docket 87-448).

■ Enfield, CT (A.B.C.D. Broadcasting, et al.) FM Proceeding. By separate orders, granted request by A.B.C.D. Broadcasting and dismissed its application with prejudice; dismissed with prejudice applications of Casey Radio Co., Son-Burst Communications, Enfield Area Radio, Inc., Enfield Broadcasting Co., Franklin D. Graham, John A. McMullin, and Connecticut Broadcasting Limited Partnership for failure to prosecute. (By Orders, Nov. 25) (MM Docket 87-461).

■ Richmond, VA (Seaboard Broadcasting Co., et al.) FM Proceeding. Granted motion for summary decision by Robert Fish and resolved air hazard issue in his favor. (By Order, Nov. 19) (MM Docket 87-352).

*By ALJ John M. Frysiak on dates shown:*

■ El Centro, CA (Garcia Communications, et al.) TV Proceeding. Granted motion for summary decision by The LatCom Group, Inc. and resolved air hazard issue in its favor. (By MO&O, Dec. 3) (MM Docket 87-354).

■ Woodlake, CA (SEB Broadcasting, Inc., et al.) FM Proceeding. By separate orders, granted requests by FM Woodlake Limited Partnership, Trans-California Broadcasting Co., New Life Enterprises, Inc. and Amigo Broadcasting Corp. and dismissed their applications with prejudice. (By Orders, Nov. 20, 25 and 30) (MM Docket 87-430).

■ Fenwick Island, DE (Key Broadcasting Corp., et al.) FM Proceeding. Granted petition by Key Broadcasting to enlarge issues against Fenwick Island Broadcast Limited Partnership to determine whether Leonard Berger, M.D., is real-party-interest to Fenwick Island Broadcast application; and, in light of Dr. Berger's interest in application for new FM station at Ocean Pines and existance of overlapping contours of Ocean Pines and Fenwick Island proposals, whether continued prosecution of Fenwick Island application violates FCC rules prohibiting inconsistent applications; and, in light of evidence adduced whether Fenwick Island Broadcast possesses basic qualifications to be commission licensee. (By MO&O, Nov. 20) (MM Docket 87-236).

■ Warner Robins and Byron, GA (Warner Robins Christian Academy and Augusta Radio Fellowship Institute, Inc.) ED-FM Proceeding. Granted motion by Warner Robins Christian Academy and added issues to determine if August Radio is financially qualified in light of its subsequent certifications of availability of funds to construct and operate new noncommercial stations at Jessup, Vidalia and Leesburg, GA; and, Florence, SC. (By MO&O, Dec. 3) (MM Docket 87-386).

*By ALJ Joseph P. Gonzalez on dates shown:*

■ Longmont, CO (John R. Powley, et al.) TV Proceeding. Memorialized dismissal of application of John R. Powley for failure to prosecute. (By Order, Dec. 1) (MM Docket 87-372).

## Summary of broadcasting
### as of Sept. 30, 1987

| Service | On Air | CP's | Total * |
|---|---|---|---|
| Commercial AM | 4,893 | 170 | 5,063 |
| Commercial FM | 3,999 | 418 | 4,417 |
| Educational FM | 1,283 | 173 | 1,456 |
| Total Radio | 10,175 | 761 | 10,936 |
| FM translators | 1,115 | 766 | 1,881 |
| Commercial VHF TV | 543 | 23 | 566 |
| Commercial UHF TV | 463 | 222 | 685 |
| Educational VHF TV | 115 | 3 | 118 |
| Educational UHF TV | 203 | 25 | 228 |
| Total TV | 1,324 | 273 | 1,597 |
| VHF LPTV | 247 | 74 | 321 |
| UHF LPTV | 162 | 136 | 298 |
| Total LPTV | 409 | 210 | 619 |
| VHF translators | 2,981 | 145 | 3,126 |
| UHF translators | 1,998 | 293 | 2,291 |
| ITFS | 250 | 114 | 364 |
| Low-power auxiliary | 824 | 0 | 824 |
| TV auxiliaries | 7,430 | 205 | 7,635 |
| UHF translator/boosters | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Experimental TV | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Remote pickup | 12,338 | 53 | 12,391 |
| Aural STL & intercity relay | 2,836 | 166 | 3,002 |

* Includes off-air licenses.

■ Kansas City, MO (Channel 32 Broadcasting Company, et al.) TV Proceeding. By separate orders, granted motions for summary decisions by Kansas City Skywave, Inc. and resolved site availability issue in its favor, and by Kansas City Television, Ltd. and resolved air hazard issue in its favor; granted motion by CMTV, Ltd. and dismissed with prejudice application of Hart and Davis Broadcasting, Inc. for failure to prosecute. (By MO&O, Dec. 1) (MM Docket 87-86).

*By ALJ Edward J. Kuhlmann on dates shown:*

■ Orlando, FL (B.F.J. Timm, et al.) FM Proceeding. Granted motions for summary decisions by Orlando Skywave, Inc., BMS Communications of Orlando, A Partnership, and Hispanic Radio of Orlando, Inc. and resolved air hazard and city coverage issues in their favor; and by PN Radio Co., Partnership and resolved city coverage issue in its favor. (By MO&O, Dec. 3) (MM Docket 87-305).

■ Hammond, LA (Mack D. Blair, et al.) TV Proceeding. Dismissed with prejudice applications of Mack D. Blair and Airwave Media, Ltd. (By MO&O, Nov. 25) (MM Docket 87-342).

■ Cambridge, MD (Taylor Communications, Inc., et al.) FM Proceeding. Granted request by Taylor Communications and dismissed its application with prejudice; dismissed with prejudice application of Shore Broadcasting, Inc. for failure to prosecute; granted motion by Eastern Shore Broadcasting, Limited Partnership and added issues against D'Adamo Communications to determine whether D'Adamo lacked candor or misrepresented facts when it amended its application to report media interest and made commitment to divest that interest, without disclosing interest had been acquired nine months before amendment was filed; and, if so, whether D'Adamo should be found unqualified. (By MO&O, Dec. 3) (MM Docket 87-421).

*By ALJ Edward Luton on date shown:*

■ Salinas, CA (San Jacinto Broadcasting, et al.) FM Proceeding. By separate orders, granted requests by Lisa Ann Wayne, P & R Communications Partnership, and, Rose T. Casalan and dismissed their applications with prejudice; granted motion by Artichoke Broadcasting Corp. and dismissed with prejudice applications of San Jacinto Broadcasting, Gary T. Rodriguez, Franklin D. Graham, and Innovative Broadcasting, Inc. for failure to prosecute. (By Orders, Dec. 7) (MM Docket 87-338).

*By ALJ Walter C. Miller on dates shown:*

■ Indianola, MS (Walter Gray Gilbert and Minority Broadcasting Corporation) FM Proceeding. Approved settlement agreement and dismissed with prejudice application of Minority Broadcasting; application Walter Gray Gilbert is retained in hearing status pending resolution of air hazard issue. (By MO&O, Dec. 3) (MM Docket 87-492).

■ Rapid City, SD (William Howard Payne and Tom-Tom Communications, Inc.) FM Proceeding. Approved settlement agreement and dismissed with prejudice application of William Howard Payne; Tom-Tom's application is retained in hearing status. (By MO&O, Dec. 3) (MM Docket 87-420).

*By ALJ Richard L. Sippel on dates shown:*

■ Ellwood, CA (Addison Broadcasting Co., Inc., et al.) FM Proceeding. By separate orders, granted requests by Ross H. Boyd and Patricia Ann Sauro and dismissed their applications with prejudice; granted motions by KIKJ Co. and Vince Lee Broadcasting, Ltd. and dismissed with prejudice following applications for failure to prosecute: Blair Media; Lorraine L. Chow; Starlight Broadcasting Co., Inc.; Marigold Broadcasting, Inc.; Commercial Broadcast Co.; Baron Broadcasting; and Dos Compadres Communications, Inc. (By Orders, Nov. 23 and 25; and by MO&O, Dec. 3) (MM Docket 87-429).

■ Bay Shore, NY (Warren Price Communications, et al.) FM Proceeding. Granted motion for summary decision by South Shore Media Corp. and resolved air hazard issue in its favor. (By Order, Nov. 24) (MM Docket 87-246).

*By ALJ Joseph Stirmer on dates shown:*

■ Salisbury, CT (Chartcom, Inc. and Alice Kaltman) FM Proceeding. Approved settlement agreement and dismissed with prejudice appliction of Alice Kaltman; granted application of Chartcom, Inc. for new FM station on Channel 251A (98.1 MHz) at Salisbury; and terminated proceeding. (By MO&O, Dec. 3) (MM Docket 87-163).

■ Karnes, TN (John Strelitz, et al.) FM Proceeding. By separate orders, partially granted motions by Jacob Broadcasting Co., and enlarged issues against Beaver Ridge Communications, Ltd. and John Strelitz to determine if they are in compliance with commission rules concerning engineering requirements, and if not, whether circumstances exist which would warrant waiver. (By MO&Os, Nov. 25) (MM Docket 87-343).